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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TETSUYOSHI ISHIWATA et al. )  
Application No.: 09/090,672 )  
Filed: June 4, 1998 )  
For: IgA NEPHROPATHY-RELATED  
GENES )  
Examiner: David N. Kodem  
Group Art Unit: 1633  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2000 (Paper No. 12). Please amend the application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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## ANSWER

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